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| ***** Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) Directory Record | REC | 79 | | <p>The Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) Directory contains selected information on physicians, doctors of Osteopathy, limited licensed practitioners and some non physician practitioners who are enrolled in the Medicare Program. The data elements in the file (UPIN, full name, specialty, State license number, zip code, Medicare provider billing number and State) are extracted from the UPIN Database and are approved for public release in the HCFA System of Records.</p> <p>STANDARD ALIAS: UPIN_DRCTRY_REC SYSTEM ALIAS: UPINDIR</p> |
| 1. Physician Surname | CHAR | 20 | 1 20 | <p>The last name of the physician</p> <p>DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_SRNM_NAME SAS ALIAS: LNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_SRNM_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_SURNAME</p> <p>EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED</p> <p>SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY</p> |
| 2. Physician Given Name | CHAR | 14 | 21 34 | <p>The first name of the physician</p> <p>DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_GVN_NAME SAS ALIAS: FNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_GVN_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_FIRST_NAME</p> <p>EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED</p> <p>SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY</p> |
| 3. Physician Middle Name | CHAR | 6 | 35 40 | <p>The middle name of the physician</p> <p>DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_MDL_NAME SAS ALIAS: MNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_MDL_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_MIDDLE_NAME</p> <p>EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED</p> <p>SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY</p> |
| 4. Physician Generation Suffix | CHAR | 3 | 41 43 | <p>The name suffix of the physician, (e.g., Jr, Sr, III).</p> |

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| 5. Physician Credentials Code | CHAR | 3 | 44 | 46 | Specifies the physician's credentials. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_CRDNTL_CD SAS ALIAS: CREDNTLS STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_CRDNTL_CD CODES: REFER TO: PHYSN_CRDNTL_TB IN THE CODES APPENDIX |
| 6. Physician UPIN Number | CHAR | 6 | 47 | 52 | The unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_UPIN_NUM SAS ALIAS: UPIN STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_UPIN_NUM TITLE ALIAS: UPIN SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 7. Physician License State Code | CHAR | 2 | 53 | 54 | Specifies the state in which the physician is licensed. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_LCNS_STATE_C SAS ALIAS: STATE STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_LCNS_STATE_CD CODES: REFER TO: STATE_ABRVTN_TB IN THE CODES APPENDIX |
| 8. Physician Business ZIP Code | CHAR | 9 | 55 | 63 | Specifies the physician's business ZIP code. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_BUSNS_ZIP_CD SAS ALIAS: BUSZIP STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_BUSNS_ZIP_CD TITLE ALIAS: BUSINESS_ZIP_CD |
| 9. Filler | CHAR | 14 | 64 | 77 | Blank filled |

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| | | | | | SAS ALIAS: C_PROVNO STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_PRFLG_NUM TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_PROFILING_NUM |
| 10. Physician Primary Specialty Code | CHAR | 2 | 78 | 79 | Specifies the physician's primary specialty |
| | | | | | DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_PRMRY_SPCLTY SAS ALIAS: PRIMSPEC STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_PRMRY_SPCLTY_CD |
| | | | | | CODES: REFER TO: HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_TB IN THE CODES APPENDIX |

Prior to 5/92

- 01 = General practice
- 02 = General surgery
- 03 = Allergy (revised 10/91 to mean allergy/immunology)
- 04 = Otology, laryngology, rhinology
revised 10/91 to mean otolaryngology)
- 05 = Anesthesiology
- 06 = Cardiovascular disease (revised 10/91 to mean cardiology)
- 07 = Dermatology
- 08 = Family practice
- 09 = Gynecology--osteopaths only (deleted 10/91; changed to '16')
- 10 = Gastroenterology
- 11 = Internal medicine
- 12 = Manipulative therapy (osteopaths only)
(revised 10/91 to mean osteopathic manipulative therapy)
- 13 = Neurology
- 14 = Neurological surgery (revised 10/91 to mean neurosurgery)
- 15 = Obstetrics--osteopaths only (deleted 10/91; changed to '16')
- 16 = OB-gynecology
- 17 = Ophthalmology, otology, laryngology
rhinology--osteopaths only (deleted 10/91; changed to '18' if physicians practice is more than 50% ophthalmology or to '04' if physician's practice is more than 50% otolaryngology. If practice is 50/50, choose specialty with greater allowed charges.
- 18 = Ophthalmology
- 19 = Oral surgery (dentists only)
- 20 = Orthopedic surgery
- 21 = Pathologic anatomy, clinical pathology--osteopaths only (deleted 10/91; changed to '22')
- 22 = Pathology
- 23 = Peripheral vascular disease or surgery (deleted 10/91; changed to '76')
- 24 = Plastic surgery (revised to mean plastic and reconstructive surgery).
- 25 = Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- 26 = Psychiatry
- 27 = Psychiatry, neurology (osteopaths only) (deleted 10/91; changed to '86')
- 28 = Proctology (revised 10/91 to mean colorectal surgery).
- 29 = Pulmonary disease
- 30 = Radiology (revised 10/91 to mean diagnostic radiology)
- 31 = Roentgenology, radiology (osteopaths) (deleted 10/91; changed to '30')
- 32 = Radiation therapy--osteopaths (deleted

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- 10/91; changed to '92')
- 33 = Thoracic surgery
- 34 = Urology
- 35 = Chiropractor, licensed (revised 10/91 to mean chiropractic)
- 36 = Nuclear medicine
- 37 = Pediatrics (revised 10/91 to mean pediatric medicine)
- 38 = Geriatrics (revised 10/91 to mean geriatric medicine)
- 39 = Nephrology
- 40 = Hand surgery
- 41 = Optometrist - services related to condition of aphakia (revised 10/91 to mean optometrist)
- 42 = Certified nurse midwife (added 7/88)
- 43 = Certified registered nurse anesthetist (revised 10/91 to mean CRNA, anesthesia assistant)
- 44 = Infectious disease
- 46 = Endocrinology (added 10/91)
- 48 = Podiatry - surgery chiropody (revised 10/91 to mean podiatry)
- 49 = Miscellaneous (include ASCS)
- 51 = Medical supply company with C.O. certification (certified orthotist - certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics).
- 52 = Medical supply company with C.P. certification (certified prosthetist - certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics).
- 53 = Medical supply company with C.P.O. certification (certified prosthetist - orthotist - certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics).
- 54 = Medical supply company not included in 51, 52, or 53.
- 55 = Individual certified orthotist
- 56 = Individual certified prosthetist
- 57 = Individual certified prosthetist - orthotist
- 58 = Individuals not included in 55,56 or 57
- 59 = Ambulance service supplier (e.g. private ambulance companies, funeral homes, etc.)
- 60 = Public health or welfare agencies (federal, state, and local)
- 61 = Voluntary health or charitable agencies (e.g. National Cancer Society, National Heart Association, Catholic Charities)
- 62 = Psychologist--billing independently
- 63 = Portable X-ray supplier--billing independently (revised 10/91 to mean portable X-ray supplier)
- 64 = Audiologist (billing independently)

65 = Physical therapist (independent practice)
 66 = Rheumatology (added 10/91)
 67 = Occupational therapist--independent
 practice
 68 = Clinical psychologist
 69 = Independent laboratory--billing
 independently (revised 10/91 to mean
 independent clinical laboratory --
 billing independently)
 70 = Clinic or other group practice, except
 Group Practice Prepayment Plan (GPPP)
 71 = Group Practice Prepayment Plan - diagnostic
 X-ray (do not use after 1/92)
 72 = Group Practice Prepayment Plan - diagnostic
 laboratory (do not use after 1/92)
 73 = Group Practice Prepayment Plan -
 physiotherapy (do not use after 1/92)
 74 = Group Practice Prepayment Plan - occupational
 therapy (do not use after 1/92)
 75 = Group Practice Prepayment Plan - other
 medical care (do not use after 1/92)
 76 = Peripheral vascular disease
 (added 10/91)
 77 = Vascular surgery (added 10/91)
 78 = Cardiac surgery (added 10/91)
 79 = Addiction medicine (added 10/91)
 80 = Clinical social worker (1991)
 81 = Critical care-intensivists (added 10/91)
 82 = Ophthalmology, cataracts specialty
 (added 10/91; used only until 5/92)
 83 = Hematology/oncology (added 10/91)
 84 = Preventive medicine (added 10/91)
 85 = Maxillofacial surgery (added 10/91)
 86 = Neuropsychiatry (added 10/91)
 87 = All other (e.g. drug and department
 stores) (revised 10/91 to mean all
 other suppliers)
 88 = Unknown (revised 10/91 to mean
 physician assistant)
 90 = Medical oncology (added 10/91)
 91 = Surgical oncology (added 10/91)
 92 = Radiation oncology (added 10/91)
 93 = Emergency medicine (added 10/91)
 94 = Interventional radiology (added 10/91)
 95 = Independent physiological laboratory
 (added 10/91)
 96 = Unknown physician specialty
 (added 10/91)
 99 = Unknown--incl. social worker's
 psychiatric services (revised 10/91 to
 mean unknown supplier/provider)

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00 = Carrier wide
 01 = General practice
 02 = General surgery
 03 = Allergy/immunology

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04 = Otolaryngology
05 = Anesthesiology
06 = Cardiology
07 = Dermatology
08 = Family practice
09 = Gynecology (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use code 16)
10 = Gastroenterology
11 = Internal medicine
12 = Osteopathic manipulative therapy
13 = Neurology
14 = Neurosurgery
15 = Obstetrics (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use code 16)
16 = Obstetrics/gynecology
17 = Ophthalmology, otology, laryngology,
    rhinology (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use codes 18 or 04
    depending on percentage of practice)
18 = Ophthalmology
19 = Oral surgery (dentists only)
20 = Orthopedic surgery
21 = Pathologic anatomy, clinical
    pathology (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use code 22)
22 = Pathology
23 = Peripheral vascular disease, medical
    or surgical (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use code 76)
24 = Plastic and reconstructive surgery
25 = Physical medicine and rehabilitation
26 = Psychiatry
27 = Psychiatry, neurology (osteopaths
    only) (discontinued 5/92 use code 86)
28 = Colorectal surgery (formerly
    proctology)
29 = Pulmonary disease
30 = Diagnostic radiology
31 = Roentgenology, radiology (osteopaths
    only) (discontinued 5/92 use code 30)
32 = Radiation therapy (osteopaths only)
    (discontinued 5/92 use code 92)
33 = Thoracic surgery
34 = Urology
35 = Chiropractic
36 = Nuclear medicine
37 = Pediatric medicine
38 = Geriatric medicine
39 = Nephrology
40 = Hand surgery
41 = Optometry (revised 10/93 to
    mean optometrist)
42 = Certified nurse midwife (eff 1/87)
43 = Crna, anesthesia assistant
    (eff 1/87)
44 = Infectious disease
45 = Mammography screening center
46 = Endocrinology (eff 5/92)

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| 1 | HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_TB | HCFA Provider Specialty Table |
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| | | ----- |
| | | 47 = Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) (eff. 6/98) |
| | | 48 = Podiatry |
| | | 49 = Ambulatory surgical center (formerly miscellaneous) |
| | | 50 = Nurse practitioner |
| | | 51 = Medical supply company with certified orthotist (certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics And Orthotics) |
| | | 52 = Medical supply company with certified prosthetist (certified by American Board for Certification In Prosthetics And Orthotics) |
| | | 53 = Medical supply company with certified prosthetist-orthotist (certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics) |
| | | 54 = Medical supply company not included in 51, 52, or 53. (Revised 10/93 to mean medical supply company for DMERC) |
| | | 55 = Individual certified orthotist |
| | | 56 = Individual certified prosthetist |
| | | 57 = Individual certified prosthetist- orthotist |
| | | 58 = Individuals not included in 55, 56, or 57 (revised 10/93 to mean medical supply company with registered pharmacist) |
| | | 59 = Ambulance service supplier, e.G., private ambulance companies, funeral homes, etc. |
| | | 60 = Public health or welfare agencies (federal, state, and local) |
| | | 61 = Voluntary health or charitable agencies (e.G., National Cancer Society, National Heart Association, Catholic Charities) |
| | | 62 = Psychologist (billing independently) |
| | | 63 = Portable X-ray supplier |
| | | 64 = Audiologist (billing independently) |
| | | 65 = Physical therapist (independently practicing) |
| | | 66 = Rheumatology (eff 5/92) Note: during 93/94 DMERC also used this to mean medical supply company with respiratory therapist |
| | | 67 = Occupational therapist (independently practicing) |
| | | 68 = Clinical psychologist |
| | | 69 = Clinical laboratory (billing independently) |
| | | 70 = Multispecialty clinic or group practice |
| | | 71 = Diagnostic X-ray (GPPP) (not to be assigned after 5/92) |

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| | 72 = Diagnostic laboratory (GPPP) | |
| | (not to be assigned after 5/92) | |
| | 73 = Physiotherapy (GPPP) (not to be | |
| | assigned after 5/92) | |
| | 74 = Occupational therapy (GPPP) | |
| | (not to be assigned after 5/92) | |
| | 75 = Other medical care (GPPP) (not to | |
| | assigned after 5/92) | |
| | 76 = Peripheral vascular disease | |
| | (eff 5/92) | |
| | 77 = Vascular surgery (eff 5/92) | |
| | 78 = Cardiac surgery (eff 5/92) | |
| | 79 = Addiction medicine (eff 5/92) | |
| | 80 = Licensed clinical social worker | |
| | 81 = Critical care (intensivists) | |
| | (eff 5/92) | |
| | 82 = Hematology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 83 = Hematology/oncology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 84 = Preventive medicine (eff 5/92) | |
| | 85 = Maxillofacial surgery (eff 5/92) | |
| | 86 = Neuropsychiatry (eff 5/92) | |
| | 87 = All other suppliers (e.g. drug and | |
| | department stores) (note: DMERC used | |
| | 87 to mean department store from 10/93 | |
| | through 9/94; recoded eff 10/94 to A7; | |
| | NCH cross-walked DMERC reported 87 to A7. | |
| | 88 = Unknown supplier/provider specialty | |
| | (note: DMERC used 87 to mean grocery | |
| | store from 10/93 - 9/94; recoded eff | |
| | 10/94 to A8; NCH cross-walked DMERC | |
| | reported 88 to A8. | |
| | 89 = Certified clinical nurse specialist | |
| | 90 = Medical oncology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 91 = Surgical oncology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 92 = Radiation oncology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 93 = Emergency medicine (eff 5/92) | |
| | 94 = Interventional radiology (eff 5/92) | |
| | 95 = Independent physiological | |
| | laboratory (eff 5/92) | |
| | 96 = Optician (eff 10/93) | |
| | 97 = Physician assistant (eff 5/92) | |
| | 98 = Gynecologist/oncologist (eff 10/94) | |
| | 99 = Unknown physician specialty | |
| | A0 = Hospital (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A1 = SNF (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A2 = Intermediate care nursing facility | |
| | (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A3 = Nursing facility, other (eff 10/93) | |
| | (DMERCs only) | |
| | A4 = HHA (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A5 = Pharmacy (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A6 = Medical supply company with respiratory | |
| | therapist (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only) | |
| | A7 = Department store (for DMERC use: | |
| | eff 10/94, but cross-walked from | |
| | code 87 eff 10/93) | |
| | A8 = Grocery store (for DMERC use: | |
| | eff 10/94, but cross-walked from | |

code 88 eff 10/93)

AA = Anesthesia Assistant
AMB = Ambulance Service Supplier (Group File Only)
ASC = Ambulatory Surgical Center (Group File Only)
AU = Audiologist
CH = Chiropractor
CNA = Certified Nurse Anesthetist
CNM = Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS = Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
CP = Clinical Psychologist
CSW = Clinical Social Worker
DDM = Doctor of Dental Medicine
DDS = Doctor of Dental Surgery
DO = Doctor of Osteopathy
DPM = Podiatrist
FNP = Family Nurse Practitioner
GRP = Group
IDF = Independent Diagnostic Facility (Group File Only)
IPL = Independent Physiological Lab (Group File Only)
LAB = Laboratory (Group File Only)
MD = Medical Doctor
MSC = Mammography Screening Center (Group File Only)
NP = Nurse Practitioner
OD = Doctor of Optometry
OT = Occupational Therapist
PA = Physician Assistant
PHS = Public Health Service (Group File Only)
PSY = Psychologist
PT = Physical Therapist
PXS = Portable XRay Supplier (Group File Only)
RNA = Certified Registered Nurse

AL = Alabama
 AK = Alaska
 AZ = Arizona
 AR = Arkansas
 AS = American samoa
 CA = California
 CO = Colorado
 CT = Connecticut
 DE = Delaware
 DC = Dist of col
 FL = Florida
 GA = Georgia
 GU = Guam
 HI = Hawaii
 ID = Idaho
 IL = Illinois
 IN = Indiana
 IA = Iowa
 KS = Kansas
 KY = Kentucky
 LA = Louisiana
 ME = Maine
 MD = Maryland
 MA = Massachusetts
 MI = Michigan
 MN = Minnesota
 MS = Mississippi
 MO = Missouri
 MT = Montana
 NE = Nebraska
 NV = Nevada
 NH = New hampshire
 NJ = New jersey
 NM = New mexico
 NY = New york
 NC = North carolina
 ND = North dakota
 OH = Ohio
 OK = Oklahoma
 OR = Oregon
 PA = Pennsylvania
 PR = Puerto rico
 RI = Rhode island
 SC = South carolina
 SD = South dakota
 TN = Tennessee
 TX = Texas
 UT = Utah
 VT = Vermont
 VI = Virgin islands
 VA = Virginia
 WA = Washington
 WV = West virginia
 WI = Wisconsin
 WY = Wyoming